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#### Exhibit A to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <a href="http://www.fara.gov">http://www.fara.gov</a>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq., for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <a href="http://www.fara.gov">http://www.fara.gov</a>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <a href="http://www.fara.gov">http://www.fara.gov</a>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterespionage Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name and Address of Registrant		2. Registration No.	
CGCN Group 1101 K Street, NW, Suite 650, Washington D.C. 20005			
3. Name of Foreign Principal Embassy of Japan	4. Principal Address of Foreign Princ Embassy of Japan 2520 Massachusetts Ave., NW Washington, DC 20008	cipal	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the f  Government of a foreign country 1  Foreign political party  Foreign or domestic organization: If either, cl  Partnership  Corporation  Association			
i. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:         a) Branch or agency represented by the registre         Embassy of Japan         b) Name and title of official with whom registre         Mr. Takuya Sasayama, Minister and Head of the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state         a) Principal address	ant rant deals of Chancery		
<ul><li>b) Name and title of official with whom regist</li><li>c) Principal aim</li></ul>	trant deals		

<sup>1 &</sup>quot;Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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8. If the foreign pri	ncipal is not a foreign government or	a foreign political party	:	
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information set f	th 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned orth in this Exhibit A to the registrative ir entirety true and accurate to the b	on statement and that he	she is familiar with the o	ne/she has read the contents thereof and that suc
Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title		Signature	
April 11, 2017	Steve Clark, Partner		/s/ Steve Clark	
April 1 1/2017			/3/ Sieve Claik	eSigned

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#### Exhibit B to Registration Statement Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended

INSTRUCTIONS. A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <a href="http://www.fara.gov">http://www.fara.gov</a>.

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Name of Registrant  CGCN Group		2. Registration No. 6396		
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, <del>-</del>	Check Ap	opropriate Box:		
4. 🗵	The agreement between the registrant and the above-nan checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.	ned foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is		
5. 🗌	foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of corre-	nt and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named spondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.		
6. 🗔	contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the	and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of tanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.		
7. De	scribe fully the nature and method of performance of the	above indicated agreement or understanding.		

Registrant will provide, upon request from the Embassy of Japan, public relations advice and assistance in connection with the normal business of the Japanese Embassy (or Consulate) and other matters as required, as well as relevant advice.

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8. E	Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.
1	1. Introduction to members of congress and officials in the administration
2	2. General strategic advice and intelligence gathering
II to F	the footnote below? Yes No
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	EXECUTION
T	accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the

Footnote: "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political rativ

Signature

/s/ Steve Clark

eSigned

Date of Exhibit B

April 11, 2017

Name and Title

Steve Clark, Partner

#### Contract

Mr. Takuya Sasayama, Minister and Head of Chancery at the Embassy of Japan (hereafter referred to as A), acting on behalf of Japan and in accordance with the authority vested in him or her, and CGCN Group (hereafter referred to as B), have agreed as follows with respect to certain legal services to be provided by B:

- 1. B pledges to provide, upon request from A, advice and assistance in connection with the normal business of the Japanese Embassy (or Consulate) and other matters as required, as well as information of relevance.
- 2. The period of the contract shall be from April 3, 2017 until March 31, 2018.
- 3. The fee for service shall be \$ 144,000.00 per year. A shall pay B \$ 36,000.00 at the end of each quarter.
- 4. B must not divulge any confidential information learned through association with A, neither during nor after the period of this contract, unless required to do so by law.
- 5. This contract may be renewed prior to the expiration for a further period of one year by agreement between both parties.
- 6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, either party may cancel this contract by issuing notification 30 days in advance.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed in duplicate originals; one original to be retained by each party.

Executed this 3rd day of April, 2017.

Signed:

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Steve Clark (B)